

OFFERTORY "Mercy"

Georg Philipp Teleman

\*DOXOLOGY

OLD 100TH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise him all creatures here below,  
Praise him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*HYMN OF SENDING #712 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #748 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

**Thanks we give and adoration for your gospel's joyful sound;  
may the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound;  
ever faithful, ever faithful to your truth may we be found.**

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

John A. Behnke



**WELCOME VISITOR!** We are delighted that you are here to share worship of our Lord Jesus this morning together with the rest of us. We want you to be well informed about the Christian faith and about the church so don't be afraid to ask. You may communicate with us in several ways. Ask a neighbor in your pew, fill out a blue first-time visitor card, add your name to the Ritual of Friendship pad and by all means do not hesitate to contact our pastor. May God bless you this morning and throughout the week.

Rev. Susan Bennett, Pastor  
Dorothy Clark, Organist  
Glory Cumbow, Youth Director  
Tom Francis, Custodian Emeritus

Ward Gailey, Music Director  
Linda Hodges, Office Manager  
Nursery: Stephanie Phillips & Breon Williams

# *Stockbridge Presbyterian Church*

**September 11, 2016  
11:00 a.m.**



*The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that  
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners  
-- of whom I am the foremost.  
1 Timothy 1:15*

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

(Please silence and refrain from using all electronic devices during this hour of worship.)

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MINUTE FOR MISSION

Gene Ingram

### \*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

### OPENING VOLUNTARY "Jubilation"

Acolyte: TBD

Georg Frideric Handel

### PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: TBD

Please use this time for silent meditation and preparation for worship. Prayer cards are in the pew rack in front of you for submission to church prayer list.

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

\*Those who are able, please stand.

### \*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #43 "Majesty"

**Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.**

**Majesty, kingdom authority flow from his throne unto his own, his anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus; magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King. Majesty, worship his majesty; Jesus, who died, now glorified, King of all kings.**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 18)

Liturgist: TBD

Leader: We love you, O Lord; you are our strength.

**All: You are our rock, our fortress, our deliverer;**

Leader: Our shield, our salvation, our stronghold.

**All: We call upon you, Lord; you are worthy to be praised.**

**All: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!**

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #2 "O Worship the King"

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Gracious God, forgive us when we think too highly of ourselves. Forgive us, also, when we find nothing good in ourselves. Help us to understand clearly that we are sinners loved by your Son Jesus, who died so that we may live in freedom, and that we live only through your grace and care. Please continue to hear us as we confess now in silence ...**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON (1 Timothy 1:15a)

Leader: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Friends, rejoice again in the grace-filled love of God:

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.**

### \*GLORIA PATRI

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**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

## PROCLAIMING AND ENACTING THE WORD

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Betsy Sierra

(Children will be dismissed to Children's Worship following the anthem.)

### BAPTISM OF CHANDLER PASS

### ANTHEM "Blow Ye the Trumpet, Blow!" arr. Ward Gailey

Sanctuary Choir

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING Psalm 14

Page 468, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### SECOND READING 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Page 196, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON "The Foremost Sinner"

Rev. Susan Bennett

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### MINISTRY OF GIVING